GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to expand the base of medical education in the Tenth Five Year Plan, specially in the under-privileged regions of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a Medical College at Raiganj in North Bengal during the Tenth Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) There is no such proposal at present. However, those who fulfill the eligibility and qualifying criteria prescribed in the `Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999` can apply to the Central Govt. for permission to establish a new medical college.

(c) The Central Government have no such proposal.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.